

## VA Benefits and Services for Ex-Prisoners of War



Several new presumptive disabilities have recently been added for former Prisoners of War (Ex-POW). If you are an Ex-POW and have one of these designated conditions, you are eligible to be rated for these new service-connected conditions. There is an advantage to you and your spouse even if you are already 100% service-connected.

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## Ex-POW

### Benefits and Services



### Presumptive Disabilities & Conditions



## Ex-POW Presumptive Disabilities

## Disability Compensation

## Special Monthly Compensation

### No Length of Internment Requirement

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Psychosis  
Any anxiety states including  
    Post Traumatic Stress Disorder  
Dysthymic disorder including  
    depressive neurosis  
Cold injury with documented exposure  
Post-traumatic osteoarthritis  
Atherosclerotic heart disease  
Hypertensive vascular disease  
Stroke  
Osteoporosis with Post Traumatic  
    Stress Disorder

### Internment 30 Days or Greater

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A vitaminosis  
Beriberi and beriberi heart  
Chronic dysentery  
Helminthiasis  
Malnutrition and optic atrophy  
Pellagra and any other nutritional deficiency  
Irritable bowel syndrome  
Peptic ulcer disease  
Peripheral neuropathy except where directly  
    related to infectious causes  
Cirrhosis of the liver  
Osteoporosis

Eligible for all service-connected (SC)  
disability compensation as other Veterans.

Eligible for Ex-POW Presumptive Disabilities  
service-connected disability compensation.



Paid in addition to disability compensation to  
a Veteran who has service-connected loss or  
loss of use of specific organs or extremities.

Considered if a Veteran is 100% service-  
connected and is housebound, bedridden, or  
requires the aid and attendance of another  
person.

### Dependency and Indemnity Compensation

Payable to the surviving spouse (and children  
in some cases) of an Ex-POW:

- Who dies from a service-connected disability
- Was continuously rated 100% service-  
connected for at least one year immediately  
preceding death

### Special Benefits for Surviving Spouse Aid and Attendance

Spouse may be eligible for Housebound or Aid  
and Attendance if daily living assistance  
is needed.